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U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/814,356
Filing Date: March 21, 2001
Examiner: Jamal A. Fox
Group No.: 2664
Notice of Allowance Mailed: March 28, 2005
Confirmation No.: 3926
Title: REDUNDANT PACKET SELECTION AND
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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Jamal A. Fox, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 9, 2005 have been considered.

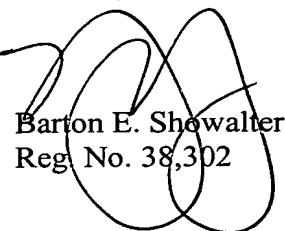
On March 9, 2005, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration.
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Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 9, 2005, as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 9, 2005 is enclosed.

The Notice of Allowability for this application was mailed on March 28, 2005. However, Examiner Fox has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 9, 2005.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Fox is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

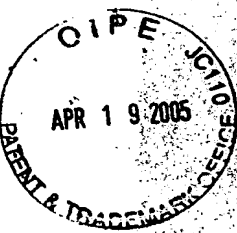
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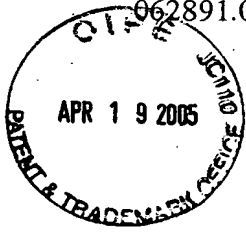


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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

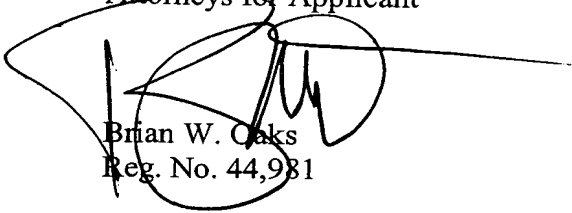
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The first Office Action has been received by the Applicant in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c) enclosed herewith is a check for \$180.00. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

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